

AEROKATS and ROVER Education Network (AREN) Wayne RESA, Wayne MI - Monthly Status - April, 2018



Need(s) or Areas to Watch

Evaluation – Top Level Metrics - Partnerships

Look Ahead

- Planning for AREN Team Meeting at Montana State University (MSU) in June, 2018
- Planning for GLOBE Midwest Student Research Symposium at Wayne State University School of Medicine
- Planning for kite demo day at MSU on April 23















Updates/Changes

- Website Updates
- Additions to "AREN User Community"
- Field Testing of Kites
- Monthly "Earthlings" and "NASA Headquarters" Monthly Online/Phone Conferences
- Weekly AREN Team Phone Conferences
- Monthly GLOBE "Water Cooler" Online Meetings
- Meeting with COSMIC/COSMIC2 Team
- Beginning training with Troy Middle Schools for Aerial Imaging and Kite Flying with Andy and Dave (250 7th graders)
- Kite training and Aeropods at Cooper UE with Andy in Livonia School District
- First Time Kite Fliers Workshop with Sallie in Baltimore
- AREN Teacher (Jeff Bouwman) featured in April/May "Science and Children" - "A Global Perspective"
- Field Testing of Profilers: Kestrel 5500, Brunton, Pasco
- Hacked Infragram Raspberry Pi Camera Now on the ISS Public Lab Blog and Partnership with Infragram Project
- Methods to Measure Altitude of Flights
- Field Testing of Aeropods (Kay)
- National Teachers Enhancement Network Newsletter at MSU included national kite month and information about AREN (1400 subscribers)
- GLOBE NARM meeting at Purdue University

Cross - Collaboration

Mission Earth – Engineering Team Meeting and crosscollaboration at the GLOBE NARM meeting.